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Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

JUDGE ALTON H. PARKER,

—or—

SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

Judge James H. Hazelrigg, of Mt. Sterling, talks of entering the race for United States Senator, to succeed Senator Blackburn.

The tabulation of the official vote by the Secretary of State shows Gov. Beckham's plurality to be 26,250 and the total vote 439,267. The official count gives W. Godfrey Hunter a plurality of 105 for Congress from the Eleventh congressional district.

President Marroquin, of Colombia, has sent a circular to his old enemy, President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, asking for his moral support in dealing with the present situation in the Isthmus. President Zelaya has telegraphed to the Presidents of all South American countries, and a joint answer will be given.

In the annual report of Col. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, the necessity for a reduction of the Dingley tariff for the encouragement of trade with the Philippines is urged. There is a great lack of American ships engaged in the trade, and the law requires all commerce to be carried in American bottoms after July 1 next.

Senator Morgan was removed from the chairmanship of the Canal Committee and Senator Hanna was named in his place. Senator Morgan delivered a speech severely criticizing the President's course on the Isthmian question. He charged that the President knew there would be an uprising in Panama, and that he had warships there to protect the rebels.

The tabulation of the vote in the special election for Congressman in the Eleventh district was postponed until Monday for further hearing. White claims that the election was not legal. Edwards wants all votes of Hunter thrown out because he was not the nominee of the Republican party and had no right to the log cabin emblem. Hunter has a plurality on the face of the returns.

The Washington Post prints a good picture of Ollie James, with a highly complimentary and deserved article of the member from the First Kentucky district, who has already gained unusual distinction there for a new member, and made many friends. He and "Big Tim" Sullivan, the high-brained Tammanyite from New York, are great chums, and with their size, good looks and genial manners have become extremely popular.

Notice the advertisement of F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., in this issue. His office is over Holt, Burchett's store, and he is devoting all his time to the insurance business. He writes all kinds.

Apples Coming.

A carload of choice winter apples, Baldwins, Greenings, &c., will be on sale soon at Eloise store.

Men Wanted.

Fifty men wanted at once to work on railroad.
KINNEK & McCLOSKEY,
Kinross, Ky.

Ayer's

We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

Cherry Pectoral

you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is well known in our family. We think it is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds.

KATIE T. JONES, Pittsburg, Cal.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Hard Coughs

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will loosen a heavy, phlegmy, and easily broken.

IVORY.

Farmers are about done gathering corn and most of them have their supply of coal for the winter. Noah Jones' new saw mill has been moved to Trap Branch and is cutting Peyton Blackburn's timber. Mr. Jones is one of our leading mill men and says "the secret to success is close application to business." Mrs. Emma Laney is confined to her room with pulmonary tuberculosis. L. B. Thompson, son of Rev. Jesse Thompson, has typhoid fever. Dr. L. B. Dean is treating him and he is getting along nicely. Rev. Billy Copley, of Irad, preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation here Sunday. It is hoped that he will preach regularly for the people here for he would undoubtedly accomplish much good. Martha Thompson is visiting her father, Mr. Trigger Robb. Mont Ball, of Adams is visiting his brother, James Ball. Lindsey Laney is building a new barn that, when completed, will be one of the finest on our creek. Davis Martin, on last Monday, had an attack of spasmodic colic which came near proving fatal, but he seems to have completely recovered at this writing. Martin Laney, Flem Robb, Lacey Blackburn, Davis Martin and Harlan Blackburn had an old-time rabbit hunt Saturday. They returned late very weary but heavy laden with various kinds of game. Oliver.

Disastrous Wrecks.
Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung trouble. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by A. M. Hughes' druggists, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

KEPURA.

Rev. Cassidy and wife have returned from Pike county and preached a fine sermon at Green Valley on Sunday. J. E. Scott has been very sick. Dr. Carter was called to see him and is able to be out again. Mrs. Ida and Mary Short made a flying trip to Hall & Ramey's store. Mrs. May Ferguson, Mrs. Workman and Miss Jennie Cassidy visited Mrs. Moore Sunday. Mrs. Brumfield was calling on Mrs. Browning also. Mrs. Fannin was visiting Mrs. James Sunday. Mrs. Thompson was visiting Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Sheppard was the guest of Mrs. J. Fannin Sunday. Mrs. C. and Briley Jones were visiting on East Fork Sunday. Mrs. Harmon was calling on Mrs. Louisa Shortridge and Mrs. Siley Sunday. Mrs. J. Shortridge has been visiting Mrs. Annie Shortridge. Mrs. Haas has returned home. Mr. Roberts, who has been sick is better. Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Marcum were calling on Mrs. May. Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Nellie Culler.

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JUST WHAT YOU NEED.
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.
They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

DAVELLA

S. A. Pelphrey was here Sunday and purchased a fine mule of A. Howard. Stephen is a good trader.
Sampson DeLong and wife, of Johns creek, passed here Sunday enroute to Wendle, where they will visit relatives.
"Web Pendleton has had a new roof put on his home.
Lige Diggins, who has been at work at Prestonsburg for some time, passed here Sunday enroute to his home near Inez.
Miss Lucinda Riffe, who has been on the sick list for some time, we are sorry to say is no better.
Several of the young people attended the party on missionary Saturday night and report a good time.
We were glad to see our mail carrier on the road again Saturday.
Jeff and Biddle Perkey, of Whitehouse, are here.
Several of the boys at this place were on the sick list Sunday. Wild Road.

DAVISVILLE

We are glad to report that H. S. Caste and wife, who have been sick, are improving.
Rev. Dave Harris was on the sick list last week.
Henry Sparks took a wagon load of potatoes to Paducah Monday.
It is reported that Spencer Schwney has bought Wm. Sparks' farm on the head of France creek, and Mr. Sparks will move to Ashland.
Blinde Clevenger has moved back to his little log cabin again, which he left only one month ago.
M. A. Davis bought a span of mules of Cus. Chaffin last week. Will Clevenger is his driver.
Uncle Tol.

(MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.)

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 30th.

Our Advertisement is Short and to the Point

No rhetoric wasted—No plausible promises. Simply straightforward, sincere statements about actual bargains offered and invariably supplied to the public.

Each Department this week has its Quota.

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL

Eighty-three Cents a Yard for \$1.15 Quality.
Such is the mere announcement of a Dress Goods Bargain that it is very important to all wishing a stylish, up-to-date material for Tailor-made Costumes and separate Skirts. A fine Melton Cloth, full 56 inches wide, in all the leading shades—Brown, Olive, Navy, Gray and Green mixtures, regular retail price \$1.35 a yard, special this sale **83c.**

French Flannels at 29 Cents.

Suitable for Waists, Dressing Scaques and childrens dresses, strictly all wool, worth 50 cents, to close **29c**

Special Sale of Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Entire stock of Colored Silk Waists on sale this week at half price.

Four Special Numbers in White Mercerized Oxford and Jacquards Wash Waists.

95c Will buy choice of stock that sold up to \$1.75
\$1.75 Will buy choice of stock that sold up to 3.00
2.08 Will buy choice of stock that sold up to 4.00
3.50 Will buy choice of stock that sold up to 5.00

SEE THESE GREAT BARGAINS.

THE BIG STORE. **Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,** BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Huntington, - - W. Va.

Store Closes at 6 p. m.

CALL FOR DECEMBER FASHION SHEETS.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Marriage license was issued at Catlettsburg to Henry Proitt, of Catlettsburg, and Miss Elender Napier, of Wayne.

Will Helm, a C. & O. brakeman on a freight train, fell between moving cars near E. K. Junction Saturday night and was ground to pieces.

The C. & O.'s new depot at South Portsmouth will cost \$10,000. It will be of pressed brick and will be the finest station between Washington and Cincinnati.

Inez, Ky., Nov. 21.—The Triple State Natural Gas and Oil Company has again resumed work after a delay of several months. It will drill twelve wells.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 23.—Mr. H. B. Caudill, a prominent merchant, and Miss Lila Goodan, daughter of P. W. Goodan, proprietor of the Hamilton Hotel, were married.

M. B. Mullan and wife and W. J. Crutcher and family, of Logan, passed through here yesterday on their way to Pence Springs.—Independent.

Smallpox of a very fatal type is now giving Catlettsburg a good deal of trouble. Three deaths are reported this week, but we could not learn the names of the victims.

Paul, the little son of Presiding Elder S. A. Donahoe, who has been very low with typhoid fever, was thought to be a little better today; at least all symptoms seemed better.—Ashland Independent.

Mrs. T. C. Souger, who has been undergoing medical treatment for a very serious trouble, is able to sit up, and talks cheerfully of her condition. We hope for her speedy recovery.—Ashland Independent.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Carter were at Ironton this afternoon to see Mrs. Boland, wife of Dr. J. M. Boland, of Louisville, who is quite ill in the hospital there.—Ashland Independent.

Edward Brown, of Paintsville, but for some time past a clerk in W. C. Hager's clothing store, here, was married to Miss Mahala Johnson, of Morehead, Sunday. They have gone to housekeeping on 17th street.—Ashland Independent.

John Farr, on trial at Parkersburg, for the murder of Owen Ross, at Huntington, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter, and fined one dollar and sentenced to one day in jail. The jury first reported a verdict that would have imposed a heavier penalty, but the Judge would not receive it. The whole thing looks like a farce.

At Morehead a man giving his name as W. R. Godfrey bought \$30 worth of furniture from S. Fishop and gave C. L. Huttschler's check for \$50; receiving \$20 in change. He bought \$3 in merchandise from Mark Rabby, and giving a check for \$25, received \$22 in change. The check was returned from Ironton, O., and was pronounced a forgery.

Mrs. Quin Ward, of Ironton, who was indicted on the charge of shooting with intent to kill and wound, entered a plea of guilty to the second count in court there yesterday, that of shooting with intent to wound. She was sentenced to stand committed one year in the Ohio penitentiary at hard labor. Mrs. Ward was charged with shooting Officer Jeff Scott, on the evening of Sept. 14th, at Winter's saloon, on South Second street, Ironton.

Representative Hughes has introduced a bill in the house to authorize the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to bridge the Tug fork of Big Sandy river where the river forms the boundary line between West Virginia and Kentucky.

The bill authorized the above railway company, in the improvement or extension of any part of its line, to construct and maintain bridges and approaches across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy river at such points where the company may deem suitable for the passage of its road over the fork of the Big Sandy river, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 23.—The Guyan Fuel Company, of this city, today secured a contract from the C. & O. railway to put on a line of coal cars on various feeders of the C. & O., the chief line being the Guyan Valley railway, which road laps on the richest bituminous coal fields in the State. The Guyan Fuel Company will build immense steel tipples here, and all the product of these mines will be shipped by river from this point to the southern markets, chiefly New Orleans. Already the company has purchased several steamers, and will have a couple of hundred barges built and a thousand and steel coal cars erected at once. The leading capitalists of Huntington, chief among whom are Col. Heebe, late of New York, and interested in the new corporation, and it is believed that the concern will be an interesting rival of Pittsburgh corporations of a like nature.

For Sale.

240 acres, one mile from Cornutt station, 4 miles below Louisa, Adjoining Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to the SANDY NEWS, Louisa, or H. H. Cornutt, Kinross, Ky.

A Runaway Bicycle
Verminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin eruptions and Pile. 25c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 119 acres for sale—or will exchange for town property. For particulars apply to W. D. O'Neal Jr.

Lucky Landon Lawson.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 21.—The revised figures in the race for Governor make the totals as follows: Beckham 229,014, Helknap 202,764, Donaroe 4,830, Nagel, 2,044, Schmitz 615; total 439,267.
Mr. Landon H. Lawson, of Pike county, clerk of the corporation department of the Secretary of State's office, guessed these figures exactly.

STOP AT BROWN'S

For the finest Clothing, Hats, Cloaks, Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' Shoes.



A fine selection of the latest dress goods, zibeline, broadcloth, trowsers and fancy goods at reasonable prices. The largest line of furs and dress skirts ever shown in Louisa. Come and satisfy yourself.

D. BROWN CO.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.
With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.
It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.
It can be kept in healthful action by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

VESSIE.

Rosa Shortridge and John DeFor are our chief rabbit and housewifely. Misses Ollie and Virgie Jordan were the guests of Stella Cunningham Saturday and Sunday. George N. Fields, of Cannonsburg, were here last week on business. S. L. Cunningham, an employe of C. & O. R. R. is visiting friends here. Prof. Henco McCormack and Mrs. "Coach" Horlase were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last week. The groom is one of our leading business men and the bride is the widow of late Jasper Horlase. They are both highly respected. "Indie" Adkins and Miss Pearl Smith stole a march on the home folks and went to Ironton last week and were married. Mrs. Ed Queen is on the sick list

To Those Who Wear Clothes.

Our excellent line and perfect tailoring should certainly appeal very strongly. Always moderate in prices, up-to-date in style and patterns, comfortable and perfect fitting garments. It is now high time to order fall and winter clothing and overcoats. We have goods to suit every body, from the quiet tastes to those that demand extreme styles.
Our new line has never been so prepared.
Wait for Mr. P. E. Johnson.

Haas, Schwartz & Co.,
Fashionable Tailors,
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

this week. She has been very sick for several days. Mr. James Taylor has been confined to his room for several days with throat trouble. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods has been quite sick for some time. John Holbrook was called to Twin Branch last week to see his brother who was shot. A little girl of Emory McKelney, has been very sick for several days but convalescing at this writing.
P. H. Thagoris.

The dance conductor's profession may be said to be getting.



HATS

AND



CAPS.

NEW FALL LINE JUST IN.

Among others we have the
"Horse Show" Shape
in Brown and Black at
\$2.00 and \$1.75

Boys' Yachting Caps at 25c each.

A Complete Line of General Merchandise.

The Eloise Improvement Co.

Louisa, Kentucky.

Jay H. Northrup, F. T. D. Wallace, C. T. Vaughan,
President. Secretary. Stor. Manager.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Now is the time to buy your FLOUR, Etc.

Emerald Highest Patent	\$ 4 75
Old Gold Roller Flour	4 25
Princess 500 Grade	3 40
Gran. per 100 lbs	1 25
Patent flaps per 100 lbs	1 30
Shelled Corn per bushel	75
Good mixed Hay per 100 lbs	90

All goods delivered FREE in city.

LOUISA MILLING CO.

20 FINE RESIDENCE LOTS FOR SALE.

Ranging in price from
\$120 TO \$400.

These are the most desirable lots in the City of Louisa. Good frontage and depth—mostly fronting on Lock Avenue and in the

Seaward Addition to the City of Louisa.

Terms to suit purchaser. Plat now ready for inspection at office of F. L. Stewart.
Apply in person or by letter to
F. L. STEWART, Louisa, Ky.

Free Holiday Games

60 different games—all new—one in each package of

Lion Coffee

at your Grocer's.

You Will Sleep Soundly

If properly insured. Otherwise, you can hardly afford to do so, for there is too much at stake. Life and property are liable to leave you without warning. Insurance is the only safeguard. Let us fortify you and your family against accidents, sickness, loss of life or limb, destruction of property by fire, tornado or lightning, and you need not worry about anything. I am prepared to write all kinds of insurance.

LIFE INSURANCE placed in one of the largest and best Companies in the world.

F. T. D. WALLACE, JR.,
Office over Holt, Burchett's Store,
Louisa, Kentucky.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1903.

Everybody!

can afford
DENTISTRY

At our office, and there isn't anybody who can afford to neglect their teeth. Good teeth are the first essentials to good health. Teeth troubles are easily avoided—come to us and we will right them in a very satisfactory manner.

EXAMINATIONS FREE.
Our work is of the highest grade and our prices are exceedingly reasonable for good work.

BIG SANDY DENTAL OFFICE,
Cassville, W. Va.

ALL THE OTHER WAY.

Why should we call the women "dear"?
Nor speak of men that way?
Each man has got his price, we hear.
Yet brides are given away.
—Philadelphia Press.

Sullivan's for new hogs.

Sullivan's for fresh goods.

Sullivan's for new raisins.

Sullivan's for new almonds.

Sullivan's for peeled apricots.

Wm. Caperton is still very sick.

Goods delivered quick by Sullivan.

Sullivan's for pure buckwheat flour.

All inside leaves of bread at Sullivan's.

Sullivan pays cash for eggs, beans, etc.

New beans, new peas, new everything at Sullivan's.

J. F. Davis has been quite sick for several days.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Hurchett's.

Ginger bread like grandmother used to bake, at the Louisa Bakery.

Brown rolls that are "up to now" at the Louisa Bakery.

Second hand farm wagon for sale cheap.

A. J. Loan & Co.

P. R. Moore has moved from Cherokee to Webbville.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Hurchett.

Have you seen those delicious Doughnuts at the Louisa Bakery?

John Reed and Georgia Allison, colored, each 21 years of age, were married Wednesday.

Now is the time to invest in Louisa lots, and F. L. Stewart has some good ones for sale.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crutcher on the 21st, but lived only a short time.

Look at A. J. Loan & Co.'s big reduction on \$5.00 \$6.00 and \$7.00 suits. Choice of lots now \$5.00.

If you do not look at our new stock of overcoats and suits you will lose money. A. J. Loan & Co.

Crutcher Puff—that are fit for a Queen's table at the Louisa Bakery.

New Stock—Ladies' line silk umbrellas, at prices that will surprise you. A. J. Loan & Co.

New Stock—Ladies' vests and pants, union suits at prices that will please you. A. J. Loan & Co.

Jelly rolls that would make a man leave his happy home—at the Louisa Bakery.

A new line of clothing has just been put on sale at D. Brown & Co's.

New Stock—The Krippendorfs, Dittmann & Co., ladies' shoes. Famous for fit style and durability. A. J. Loan & Co.

Look at cut prices on Drew, Shelby & Co's ladies' line shoes. New stock, latest styles, reduced; now \$2.00 and \$2.25. A. J. Loan & Co.

Mrs. George R. Vinson entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at "Punch", complimentary to her cousin, Miss Belle Jones, of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stringfellow, of Whitehouse, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. S. was formerly Miss Fannie Spencer, of this place.

To introduce the carbon and platinum photos, I will make them at same price as cheaper work, during the holidays.

D. M. Jones, Louisa, Ky.

The last Sunday School convention of this year will be held at Buysville. The program is published in this issue. A large attendance is requested.

We have not abandoned hope of water works for Louisa, by any means. Unless hard times should strike us we expect to see a system installed here next season.

Dr. P. D. Marconi will occupy the cottage near the court house with Supt. Holbrook during the next few months. The latter will go to Louisville soon to resume his course at medical college.

Big Sandy Locks and Dams.

Big Sandy Lock No. 2, at Kayanah, is finished, and the final estimate is now being made up by the engineer, Mr. A. M. Campbell.

Work on Dam No. 1, at Catlettsburg has been suspended for about a week on account of the rise in the Ohio river. The contractors are disposed to continue the work there just as long as possible before closing for the winter and spring. It will probably be early summer before they can start on the work next season, as high water or unusually interferences throughout the spring.

Now that No. 2 is completed it is expected that Col. Haffner will proceed to let the contract for the dam at that point, as indicated heretofore. The money has been available for some time.

It is expected that the matter of titles for the land at sites of the first two locks and dams in Tug and Levisa forks will be settled at the December term of United States court at Catlettsburg, so that there will be nothing in the way of contracting the construction of the locks. No. 1 on Tug, located at G. D. Williamson's, will be the most expensive lock on the river, because of the great depth of foundation. It is necessary to go down to a rock bed, and this is found at a depth of thirty feet or more along in that section.

Leo Frank's Louisa friends always like to hear from him and will no doubt be interested in the following facts about his present home, taken from a New Orleans newspaper:

"Jeanerette, Iberia parish, is situated on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and on Bayou Teche, and contains a population of about 2500. It is in the center of the great sugar belt of Louisiana, a fine rice producing section, healthy location, graded high school. The churches are comfortable and well attended. Jeanerette has a large back country, and is one of the best little business cities in the State, and her merchants are wide awake and progressive. Two of the biggest lumber manufacturing mills in this part of the State, laundry and machine shop, boiler works, planing mills, brick factory, steam laundry, sugar refinery, rice mill, one newspaper, two banks, two hotels, electric light plant, waterworks, \$5000 fire engine, and is one of the best drained towns in Southwest Louisiana, the drainage system costing \$100,000. The town was incorporated in 1877. The town owns and operates a good system of waterworks, and the city government is conducted on a cash basis and has money in the treasury. The high school building was built by the town, assisted by the Parish School Board under the administration of Mayor L. S. Morrell, who was mayor for about twelve consecutive years, and was a very able and public-spirited officer. Prof. T. J. Brown is principal of the high school, and has six young lady teachers, with an enrollment of over 300 pupils. The Sisters of Mercy also conduct a large convent school, and Miss J. M. Gregory a private school.

Jeanerette has a mile and a half of the shore road and plank sidewalks on all the streets. As to what the town needs most in my opinion, the greatest need is a reduction of the large plantations in small farms. There is no immigration to this section whatever, because there are no homes for sale. The planters all run plantations. There are four large sugar refineries within sight of Jeanerette, and the whistles of a dozen more can be heard from town."

"Leo Frank, proprietor of the Teche Novelty and Book Company, has been in business in Jeanerette since 1880 and no man is more hopeful of the future of this section.

Mr. Frank is also mentioned in the article as one of the towns most enterprising citizens.

The News regrets to say that the condition of the venerable Captain Milton Freese is such as to give his family much concern. About two weeks ago he contracted pneumonia, and while this has yielded to treatment complications have followed which, in view of the Captain's advanced age, make his condition serious. He was eighty-four years old this month.

Always well pleased are the patrons of the Kibbourn Machine Co., because he does strictly first class work. No apprentice boys here. That's why a job never comes back. All kind of engine and mill repairs, mill supplies and gas engines too. Send a postal for reference. F. E. Kibbourn, Ashland, Ky.

The congregation at the morning service, M. E. Church South, last Sunday, was favored with a solo by Miss Belle Jones, of Sweetwater, Tenn., who is the guest of Louisa relatives. The accompaniment was played by Mrs. George R. Vinson. Nothing more enjoyable has been heard here.

The effort to secure a meeting of the stockholders of the Blaine Louisa telephone company at Adams was a failure, only being postponed. A meeting of directors will be called to what to do with it.

PRISONER ESCAPES.

John Bowman, a Desperate Character, Gets Out of Our Jail.

On last Friday morning before daylight John Bowman, who shot Mordecai Williams, at Catlettsburg, escaped from the Lawrence county jail. On Tuesday of this week he was again captured, by "shadowing" his wife, Chief of Police Early Stockwell, of Catlettsburg, located the man in Wayne county, W. Va., and arrested him, and he is now in the Catlettsburg jail.

Ben O'Brien, of Elliott county, had been in jail here paying a fine and his time was up last Friday. He had repeatedly asked Jailer Al. Hays to turn him out early that morning so that he might be able to get home that day. As usual, "Uncle Al" was entirely too accommodating to his prisoners, and soon after 4 o'clock a. m. opened the door to let O'Brien out. The jailer was alone and armed only with a "billy." Just as he opened the door, Smith, the big "pal" of Bowman, threw himself into the doorway and thrust a revolver against Hays' stomach. At the same time O'Brien and Bowman slipped out and ran away. Hays says he struck Smith and another one with his billy. Smith denies that he was struck. At any rate Hays was so busy that he saw only two men, and it was so dark he did not recognize them. Almost an hour had passed before he had discovered that Bowman had escaped.

Smith had been kept upstairs and Bowman on the first floor, but during the night Smith had made his way through the intervening floor. This was accomplished by Bowman's aid through a place where the same thing was done several years ago. It is a stone door, but a hole had been cut through and afterwards repaired by bolting two heavy iron doors together over the hole. Bowman's wife, it is said, had been here a few days and had put a wrench, files, saws and a pistol through the window to Bowman. With the tools he removed the bolts so that the two doors could be lifted away. Smith then slipped down to the lower floor. An hour after the escape, the jailer went to the door and called for Bowman, and Smith answered, telling him that Bowman was out. He was asked how he came to be down stairs, and at once explained it. This was the first the jailer knew of Bowman's escape, and that Smith had made his way through the floor.

Mordecai Williams had written before the day before to the County Judge saying that he feared Bowman and Smith would escape and asking that they be removed to a safer place. Mr. Hays wrote Mr. Williams that the men were safe here, but the news of Bowman's escape probably beat the letter there.

On Wednesday Chief Early Stockwell came up from Catlettsburg and secured the necessary action in County Court to remove Smith to Catlettsburg, and he was taken there that afternoon.

Bowman was captured at Kelley's railroad camp. His wife was with him. He ran when the officers appeared and resisted strongly when caught.

Bishop Burton, of Lexington, preached in Odd Fellows' Hall last Tuesday night to a very large audience. Two sermons was a most eloquent and interesting one. On Wednesday morning the Bishop held a communion service at the residence of Mr. Alexander Lackey. During this visit Bishop Burton officially formed the membership of the Episcopal Church in Louisa into a "mission" known as the Mission of the Saviour. He also appointed a Church Committee consisting of Messrs. George L. Hazleton, G. W. Gunnell, Philip C. Turner and Dr. G. W. Wroten, the last named being also secretary and treasurer. Odd Fellows' Hall has been rented, and there Rev. W. M. Washington, of Ashland, will hold service on the second Tuesday of each month.

Robt. F. Saunders, of Ironton, age 26, and Miss Dora Jacobs, of Ashland, age 24, came away up here "out of the world" Wednesday, and were married by Rev. John Cheep, pastor of the M. E. Church. It was all very quietly done and their home folks will not hear of it for a long time—maybe never.

Unless the present plans are changed Mr. B. F. Thomas and the other members of the government engineering force will remain here during the winter. This arrangement is very agreeable to Louisa people, and we believe, is quite acceptable to the employees also.

A number of young people spent a few hours very pleasantly at Mr. and Mrs. John Hurns' Tuesday evening. A similar event took place Wednesday evening with Miss Ethel O'Brien as hostess.

Those interested in late house will find a visit to Conley's store quite interesting just now. A complete new stock of the very latest readable books has just arrived.

Billups-Cummings.

A small card dropped in on a number of Louisa people last Wednesday afternoon, bearing this innocent-looking message:

Miss Billups
Sends me to request you
to spend the evening
at her home

Wednesday, November Twenty-fifth.

For some weeks gossip had been trying to guess the date upon which a certain very important event would take place, with Miss Billups as the star. When those cards were received, everybody "took it for granted" that this was to be the auspicious occasion that had been guessed at so often. Of course all the favored were there, on the tip-toe of expectancy, ready to witness the always interesting event of a marriage ceremony.

Some were so sure of the nature of the affair that they had sent presents. Everything about the house pointed to the correctness of the conjecture of the guests. The preacher was there, likewise the minister. Mr. John H. Cummings arrived on the train at 7:30 p. m. Of course it was to be a wedding!

At eight o'clock the strains of a wedding march coming from the piano in the parlor announced that the ceremony was near at hand. The guests were assembled in the parlor, looking eagerly toward the door for the first glimpse of Miss Billups and Mr. Cummings. Promptly they came down the stairway and through the hall, marching to the center of the room, where Rev. John Cheep stood with official document in hand, ready to perform his part in the important affair. Instead of the usual ceremony the preacher very graciously astounded the guests by announcing that the couple had been married on the 7th of last June, at Ft. Pleasant, W. Va. The paper in his hand was a certificate from Rev. D. H. Reid, who performed the ceremony.

The guests looked at each other. They also "looked like thirty cents." The surprise was so complete that no one spoke for a while. Up to this moment no one but the bride's mother knew the secret, and the unique plan of announcing it was carried out perfectly. Notwithstanding their chagrin at being cheated out of witnessing a wedding, the guests quickly recovered sufficiently to heartily congratulate the couple. Ice and cakes of delicious quality were served to the guests before their departure.

It is against our rules to devote much space to state news, but we must mention some of the many favorable things that many truthfully be said of this couple.

The "bride" is a young lady of strong intellect, thorough education, happy disposition and genial manner. She is the only daughter of Mrs. Nancy Billups. Everybody likes and admires her for her many good qualities. Always industrious, she has kept busy at school teaching or other work since quite young. For some time she has been Deputy Postmaster at Louisa and is acknowledged to be one of the most efficient and obliging we have ever had. No better teacher ever had charge of Louisa children.

Mr. Cummings is a hustling and prosperous contractor, who makes a specialty of concrete work. He is a young man of good habits and excellent character, and is very popular. He enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left yesterday morning for Chillicothe, Ohio, where they will visit the latter's two brothers, James and George, for a short time, after which they will return to Louisa for the winter.

Fatal Smallpox Sent by Mail.

Joseph E. Kasee, the well-known Norfolk & Western engineer, who died this week at Ceredo of smallpox, contracted the disease from a letter sent him by a friend in St. Louis—Oscar Brown, a Ceredo boy, who for a year or more has been an engineer on the Wabash railway. It was a mystery to all Kasee's friends as well as his family as to how he came to contract the malady.

Yesterday afternoon, in going through the pockets of the dead man a letter was found bearing the postmark "St. Louis." The letter was dated just fourteen days before Kasee contracted the malady, and in the letter Brown stated that he was at the time of writing it, in St. Louis post house, having just recovered from the smallpox and that he would be released on the morrow. Physicians state that Kasee undoubtedly contracted the malady from the letter.

Mrs. J. W. Preston Dead.

Mrs. James W. Preston died at her home near Richardson last Saturday of typhoid fever. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Atkinson, died only a few weeks ago, and another is now very low with the same disease. Mr. Preston has many friends all over the county who are deeply pained to hear of these afflictions. The burial took place on Sunday. Mr. Preston now lives at the A. P. Hordor place below Richardson, where he moved several months ago.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Neal were in Huntington last week.

Henry J. Meek, of Boone Camp, was in our office yesterday.

Miss Maggie Hatcher has returned from a visit in Ashland.

H. G. Burchett, of Huntington, was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. S. J. Justico and Misses Matie and Emma Wallace were in Cincinnati this week.

J. F. Batelliff and family, of Huntington, spent Thanksgiving with Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Lockwoods, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Lackey.

Miss Amanda Yates was called to Catlettsburg last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Carpenter.

Mrs. T. J. Snyder has returned from Lexington where she has been for several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. J. K. Miller returned to her home at Canal Winchester, Ohio, Wednesday, after a visit to her son, Clyde Miller and family.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., Miss Grace Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Horton and Mrs. L. S. Johnson were shopping in Huntington Friday.

Mr. H. A. Scholze, engineer in charge of Locks Nos. 10 and 11 on Kentucky river, came up Saturday to spend Thanksgiving week with home folks.

Another Railroad for Big Sandy.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 21.—A big real estate deal has been reported here. It is the sale of 20,000 acres of timber and coal lands in Magoffin county to the Pennsylvania company. The lands brought \$13 per acre. The company is headed by Charles Cefflan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., as President, and W. L. Chisholm, as Secretary and Treasurer. They have a capital of \$15,000,000 paid up, and will push the developments of their new possessions at once. On the lands are several fine coal veins from twelve to fifteen feet thick, which are said to contain the finest quality of bituminous and cannel coal. A new mill, to cost \$10,000, will be erected on the lands, and a chair, stove and handle factory will be built which will give employment to 300 men.

The company will also erect a line of railroad, containing forty miles, to connect with the C. & O. railroad at Paintsville, Johnson county, giving them a direct line to the Eastern market for their output. They will get possession of the lands purchased. It is said, December 1, and will at once work on their development.

Real estate men say they have orders for vast amounts of timber lands for vast amounts of timber lands for Eastern buyers, and that more capital from New York and Pennsylvania will come into Kentucky within the next three months seeking investment that was ever dreamed of before. The deal just closed has been hanging fire for over a year, and the company hopes to make other purchases close to their property in Knott and Floyd counties. Two deals of vast importance to the people of Eastern Kentucky, who know they have the "goods" if capital will open the way.

S. S. Convention.

Annual Convention of the Louisa District Sunday School Association to be held at Russysville, Saturday, Dec. 5, 1903.

PROGRAM

1. 10 a. m. Devotional Service, Rev. John Cheep.

2. Address—To the Workers, President, R. T. Burns.

3. Solo, Prof. G. B. Carter.

4. Learning and Living the word, Rev. L. M. Copley.

5. Teaching the Word with power, Rev. J. M. Boland.

6. Some Facts and Figures, W. J. Vaughan.

7. Appointment of Committees.

8. Business hour.

9. Reaching and Saving children, Rev. John Cheep.

10. Ten Minute talks on—

11. The Model Sunday School, Prof. J. H. Carter.

12. Our Banner, President R. T. Burns.

13. Song.

14. An Ideal District Organization, W. J. Vaughan.

15. Resolved, "That we push the work with greater zeal in the coming year," by the Superintendent and officers.

J. A. Hutchison, President.

A freight wreck occurred above here last Friday which delayed all trains several hours. Fireman Deut jumped over the side of a trestle, but was not badly injured.

Mrs. John Howman was brought here yesterday from Catlettsburg and lodged in jail on a charge of aiding her husband to escape from jail last week.

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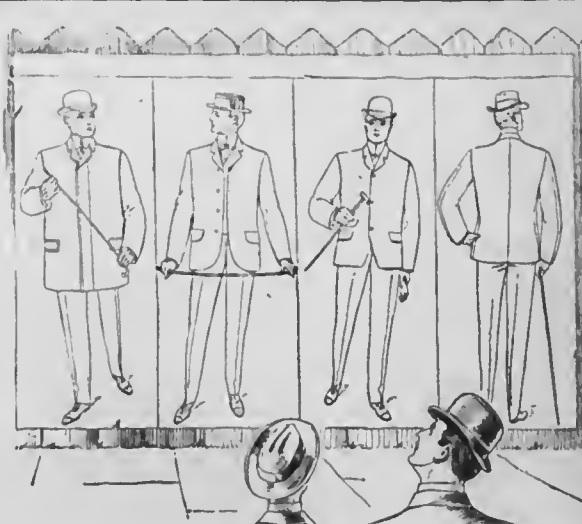
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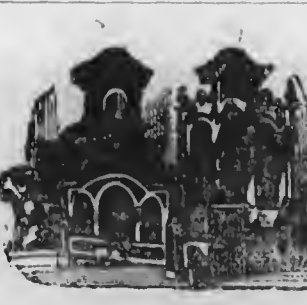

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ULYSSES.

Marion Young and family have just returned from Mossey, W. Va., where he has been engaged in hauling logs. He says he had good luck financially. Everyone glad to have them back again. J. A. Bensley, the horse dealer, traded for a large span of mules recently. Wallace Borders, the baker, is hustling around in quite a business-like manner, and buying up all the produce, poultry and eggs there is for sale. Jas. Morrison is on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Hannah visited relatives on Nelson branch last Thursday. Mrs. Lizzie Church, who has been quite sick, is better. An infant child of Joe Brown and wife is on the sick list. Alex George and wife of Lost creek, were guests of Jesse George and wife Sunday. J. K. Scarberry and wife are visiting relatives on Cains creek. Several persons from here attended church at Chestnut Grove Sunday. Mrs. Edith Berry, of Adams, visited relatives here recently. The Chandler Bros. are cutting a fine lot of lumber for J. M. Brown. Monroe and Henry Borders, who have been working in a cross job on Rock Castle, are visiting from folks. The Sunday School at Walnut Grove gave the little folks a candy treat Sunday which was much appreciated by them. M. F. Burton and Forest Borders are making crosses for Miko Borders. On last Saturday Mrs. J. W. Preston, of Old Peach Orchard, died of typhoid fever. Her funeral was preached Monday at Borders chapel by Rev. Williams, pastor of the M. E. Church. She was laid to rest beside her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Atkinson, who preceded her mother in the better land only eight weeks. Mrs. Preston was a good woman, a sincere Christian, and loved by all who knew her. The bereaved husband, children, relatives and friends have the sympathy of all. Nat.

SKAGGS.

Miss Della Hutchinson, of Me Neal, Boyd County, was visiting her aunt, Ida Prince, this week. S. B. Perry has just returned from Cincinnati and reports a heavy loss on his hogs. Miss Mary Lyon, of this place, who has been visiting on Sandy River, has returned home. A. E. Lyon made a flying trip to Whitehouse this week. Rev. D. Grinsley was here this week looking for a farm. He has sold his farm on Franks Creek to Bud Stafford, of Paintsville. We were pained to hear of the sad news of the death of our friend Miss Martha Elam, of Blaine. Mrs. Bricey, of Ashland, is here visiting her daughter, Malissa Sparks. Miss Elva Rose, who has been attending school at lower Keaton, has returned home. The upper school on Keaton is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Williams. Miss Rose visited their uncle Chittamill Sunday. The wedding bells are still ringing in this vicinity. Mr. William Skaggs and Miss Anna Skaggs were married this week by Rev. Haden Hamilton. Also Mr. James McKintze was married to Miss Hall. W. H. Pytle, of Keaton, has his new house nearly completed. Two mormon Elders are holding a series of meetings here. There have been four additions and two restorations. Rashed Daniel, of Galin, and Eugene Daniel of Sip, were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Two Friends.

EAST POINT.

John Fitch sold his farm to Bud Stafford—\$5,000. Dick Rice sold to John Fitch—\$2,500. Harmon Rice sold to Dick Rice—\$1,000. Sam Johnson, Sr., sold to Doctor Stanley. We learn this farm will be occupied by the Dr.'s father, of Lawrence.

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

A coal fleet bringing over 1,000,000 bushels left Pittsburg yesterday in the latest stage of water for the past six months. The present cold snap will probably check the rise. The coal is for Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo and New Orleans.

